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TAGS: PFOR, KN, UK

SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN TRADE OFFICE IN LONDON

1. BRITISH EMBASSY JULY 26 INFORMED US THAT NORTH KOREANS HAVE AGREED TO BRITISH TERMS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF UNOFFICIAL TRADE RELATIONS. AS RESULT, A NORTH KOREAN TRADE OFFICE WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN LONDON SHORTLY UNDER THE NAME "THE KOREAN COMMITTEE FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE (PYONGYANG)". EMBASSY SOURCES ESTIMATE THAT, WITH THIS AGREEMENT, NORTH KOREAN TRADE MISSION NUMBERING AROUND TEN CAN BE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN LONDON WITHIN APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH.

2. EMBASSY SOURCES INFORM US THAT ROK WILL BE OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS AND HAVE ASKED THAT WE HOLD CLOSELY INFORMATION UNTIL THEN. INGERSOLL

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